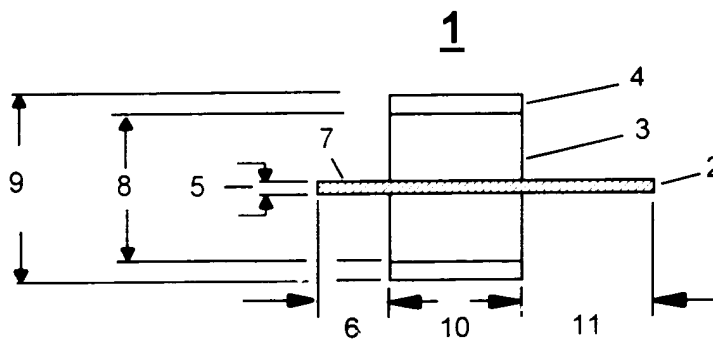


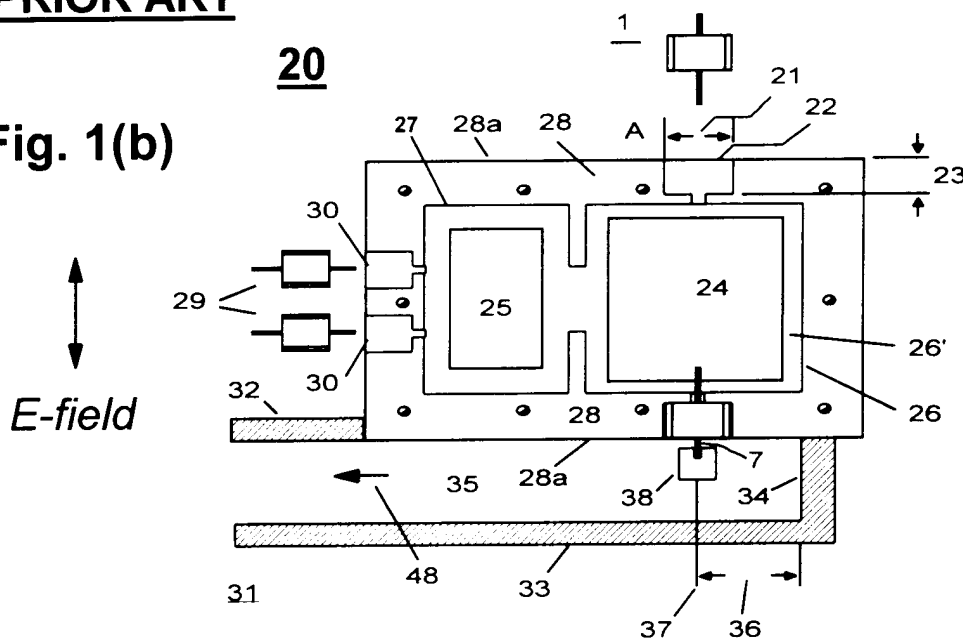
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Fig. 1(a)



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Fig. 1(b)



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Fig. 1(c)

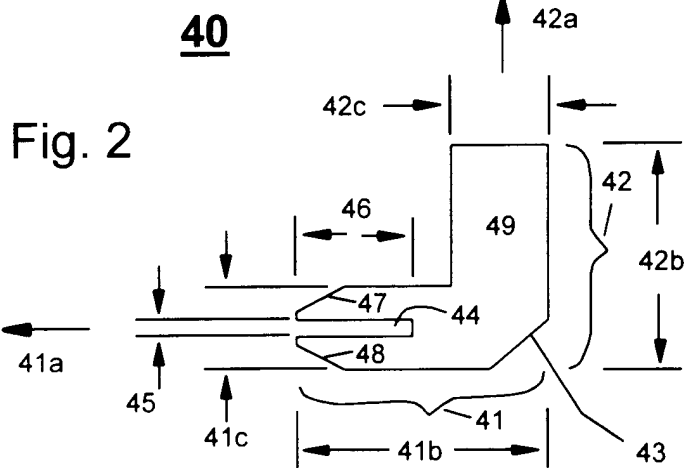
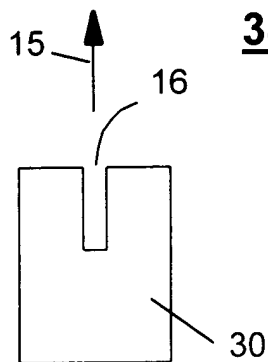


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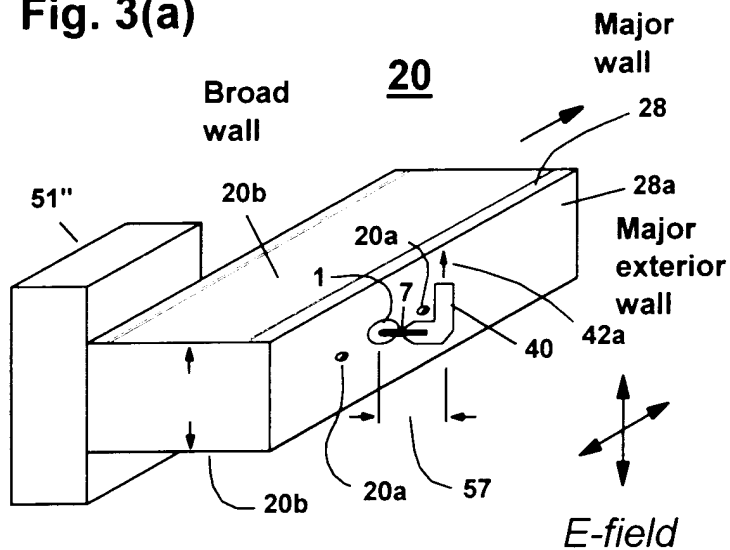


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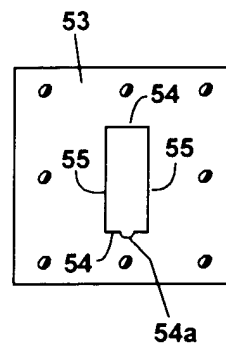


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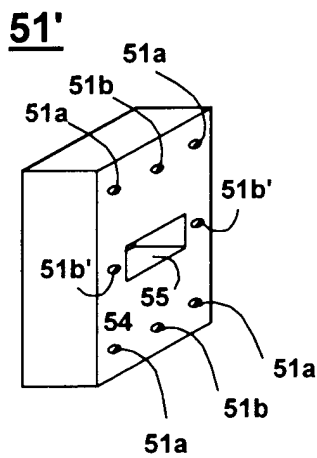


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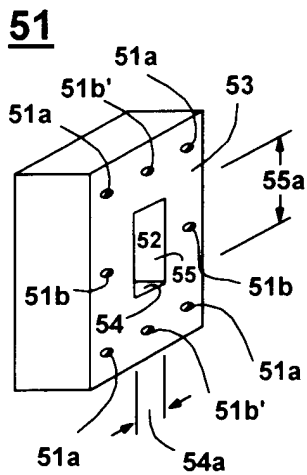
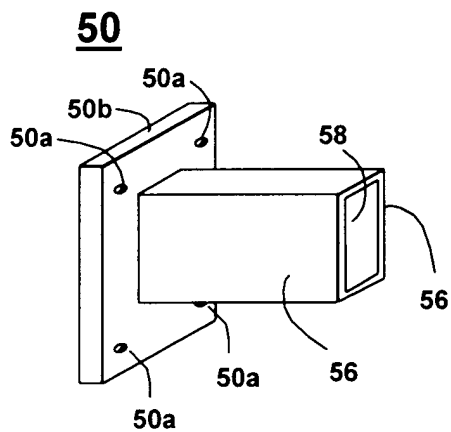


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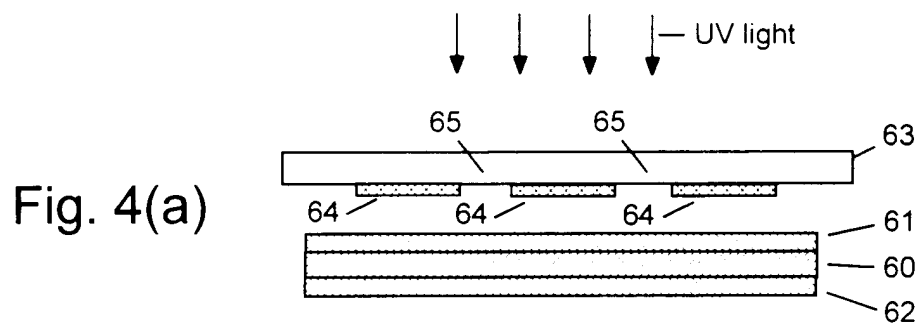


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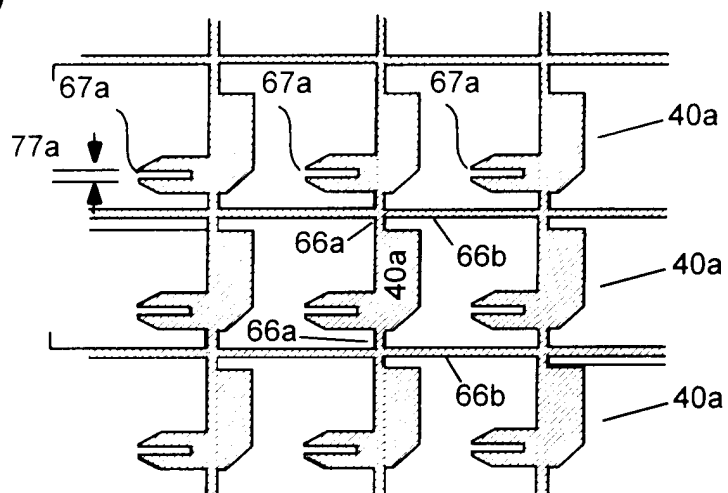


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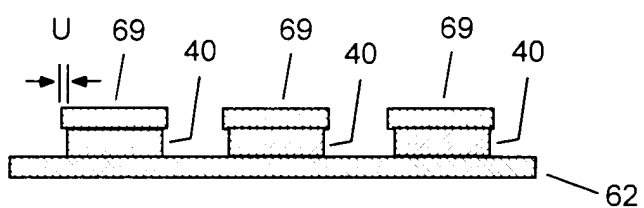


FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a grid of interlocking panels. The panels are arranged in a 3x3 grid. Each panel has a raised central area (66) and a recessed outer area (67). The panels are connected by a grid of lines (40). A vertical arrow (77) indicates a downward force applied to the top-left panel.